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1. EMBOFFS HAVE CALLED ON WORKING AND POLICY LEVEL GOC OFFICIALS TO INFORM THEM OF THE IMMINENT DANGER OF CERTIFICATION THAT COULD LEAD TO AUTOMATIC U.S. EMBARGO ON IMPORTS OF CHILEAN FISH PRODUCTS. BASES TOUCHED THIS FAR ARE THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, SUB SECRETARIAT OF FISHING, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, AND PRO CHILE, THE EXPORT PROMOTION AGENCY. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CAPTAIN PETROVITCH, THE WHALE SPECIALIST IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, GOC OFFICIALS HAVE AGREED THAT THE ISSUE MUST BE ADDRESSED IN TERMS OF TOTAL CHILEAN INTERESTS, RATHER THAN AS A TECHNICAL, AND ALMOST INSIGNIFICANT, QUESTION OF CHILE'S WHALING OPERATIONS. EVEN PETROWITCH AGREED THAT HE WOULD CHECK ON PERU'S CURRENT INTENTIONS REGARDING IWC RATIFICATION. BOTH PRO CHILE AND
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THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAVE BEGUN COORDINATION EFFORTS WITHIN THE GOC IN ORDER TO FOCUS ON THIS ISSUE, WHICH UNTIL NOW HAS RECEIVED SCANT ATTENTION AS A POLICY MATTER.

2. NOW THAT KEY PERSONS IN THE BUREAUCRACY ARE AWARE OF THE LOOMING IMPLICATIONS OF PURSUING AN INDEPENDENT POLICY REGARDING CHILE'S WHALE RIGHTS, ACTING DCM AND ACTING E/C

COUNSELOR WILL MAKE MINISTERIAL AND DEPUTY LEVEL CALLS AS SOON AS APPOINTMENTS ARE CONFIRMED IN ORDER TO EMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE AND URGENCY FOR CHILE TO COME TO A POLICY DECISION. WE HOPE TO REPORT FEEDBACK FOR THESE DISCUSSIONS EARLY NEXT WEEK (WEEK OF JUNE 19) AND URGE THAT NO USDOC CERTIFICATION OF CHILE BE MADE UNTIL THE GOC HAS HAD A REASONABLE TIME TO RECONSIDER IWC MEMBERSHIP, THIS TIME WITH A BROADER POLICY INPUT BASE.
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